



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 16

LCO No. 2717



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF FOOD AND DRINK
PRODUCTS THAT ARE PACKAGED IN MATERIALS THAT CONTAIN
BISPHENOL-A.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding
2 sections 21a-12b, 21a-12c and 21a-12e of the general statutes, on and
3 after January 1, 2014, no person shall distribute, sell, offer for sale or
4 expose for sale any food packaging that contains bisphenol-A as an
5 intentionally added component of such packaging, unless such food
6 packaging bears a label on the front of such package that in clear,
7 legible style of not less than twelve-point boldface type of uniform font
8 states: "THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS BISPHENOL-A". For the
9 purpose of this section, "food packaging" means a container or
10 wrapper that comes into direct contact with food and that is used to
11 store food or food stuffs for sale.

12 (b) The provisions of this section may be enforced, within available
13 appropriations, by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide information to consumers that will allow consumers to avoid the purchase and consumption of products that contain harmful toxins.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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